

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Prince George County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 9, 2009 to January 20, 2009

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal construction project to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/U.S. Army

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Army at Fort Lee proposes to replace an existing bridge over Bailey's Creek in Prince George County. The existing bridge has concrete abutments that are in poor condition and have been displaced, resulting in the condemnation of the bridge for vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The proposed new bridge will cross the creek in the same location as the existing bridge. The bridge measures approximately five feet wide and spans sixty feet. The stream bed will be modified to accommodate an improved stream cross section of approximately thirty-four feet in width. The stream bed modification will be performed approximately one hundred-thirty feet upstream and downstream of the bridge and tapered at each end to the existing stream bed.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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